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Applicant : Thomas St. Myer
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For : STEERING COLUMN WITH
IMPROVED HOUSING
Group Art Unit : 3682
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AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.

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